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1. In the Boljevac and Zajecar districts there are a few Chetnik groups, but these groups have no lateral contacts.
2. In the vicinity of Paracin there is a Chetnik group of about forty men under the leadership of Bora. This group is armed with German and Soviet type sub-machine guns. They have sufficient quantities of ammunition, and the peasants supply them with food and information on movements of Militia, Army units, and UDB agents.
3. Chetnik groups of ten men are operating in the following villages: Nikolicovo, Zvezdan, Gamzigrad, Lubnica, Sljivar, Metovnica, Brestovac, Lenovac, Grliste, Leskovac, Marinovac, Vrbica, and Borovac in the Zajecar district; Lasovo, Vrbovac, Plainica, Ilino, Mirovo, and Dobro Polje in the Boljevac district; Vlasko Polje, Bucije, Pastavci, Vina, and Zorlovac (sic) in the Zaglavlje district. The main base of this latter group is Tupiznica. Since mid-August this group has had only seven men. This group is also armed with Soviet and German sub-machine guns.
4. Activity of the Chetnik groups is limited to skirmishes against Militia and UDB officials who persecuted and tortured nationalist agents and families of Chetniks.
5. The Chetnik groups have two main tasks:
 - a. To organize the most trustworthy nationalists in order that they will be ready to organize armies to fight the Communists.
 - b. To frighten officials of the regime and make them feel that there is still someone who watches over their activity.

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